

**Agenda Item:** I.C.2.

**DATE:** November 18, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on October 21, 2004 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. Belhaven College**

**Memphis TN**

Belhaven College is seeking authorization for three new programs: a Master of Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Social Services, and a Bachelor of Healthcare Administration. Classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Education
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (21-months)

Program:	Social Services
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program:	Healthcare Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (20-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**B. Draughons Jr. College**

**Clarksville TN**

Draughons Junior College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for five new Associate of Applied Science programs in: Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option, Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option, Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option, Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option and Paralegal Studies. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	64 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	66 semester credit hours (2 years)

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### **C. Draughons Jr. College**

### **Murfreesboro TN**

Draughons Junior College - Murfreesboro is seeking authorization for five new Associate of Applied Science programs in: Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option, Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option, Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option, Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option and Paralegal Studies. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	64 semester credit hours (20 months)
Program:	Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	66 semester credit hours (2 years)

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#### **D. Draughons Jr. College**

**Nashville TN**

Draughons Junior College - Nashville is seeking authorization for five new Associate of Applied Science programs in: Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option, Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option, Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option, Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option and Paralegal Studies. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Cisco Networking Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Microsoft Office Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	64 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Network Engineer Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Network Support Administrator-Specialty Option
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	66 semester credit hours (2 years)

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#### **E. High Tech Institute – Shelby Oaks**

**Memphis TN**

High-Tech Institute – Memphis is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician and a Diploma in Pharmacy

Technician. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	74 semester credit hours (18-months)

Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	43 semester credit hours (11-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

#### **F. High Tech Institute**

**Nashville TN**

High-Tech Institute – Nashville is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technician, and a Diploma in Pharmacy Technician. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	74 semester credit hours (18-months)

Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	43 semester credit hours (11-months)

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#### **G. Institute of Allied Health & Commerce**

**Memphis TN**

Institute of Allied Health and Commerce is seeking authorization for three new Certificate of Completion programs: Basic Telemetry, Dental Assisting for Experienced Dental Assistants, and Phlebotomy. The classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Basic Telemetry
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	152 contact hours (8-weeks)

Program:	Dental Assisting for Experienced Dental Assistants
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	320 contact hours (16-weeks)

Program:	Phlebotomy
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	160 contact hours (8-weeks)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**H. ITT Technical Institute - IN - (On-Line)****Indianapolis IN**

ITT Technical Institute – Indianapolis, IN is seeking authorization for three new Bachelor of Applied Science programs in Business Accounting Technology, Business Administration, and Criminal Justice and three new Associate of Applied Science programs in Business Accounting Technology, Business Administration, and Criminal Justice. The institution is recruitment only. The on-line programs will be taught by staff at their authorized site in Indianapolis, IN.

Program:	Business Accounting Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program:	180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program:	180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

Program:	Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program:	180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

Program:	Business Accounting Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program:	Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**I. Miller-Motte Technical****Clarksville TN**

Miller-Motte Technical College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for two new Associate of Applied Science programs in Healthcare Technology and Network Administration. They are also seeking to offer one Diploma program in Medical Office Assistant, and one Certificate of Completion in Microcomputer Systems Network Administration. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Program:	Healthcare Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science

Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Network Administration  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Medical Office Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Microcomputer Network Administration  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 36 quarter credit hours (9 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**J. Nashville Auto-Diesel College**

**Nashville TN**

Nashville Auto-Diesel College is seeking authorization for two new Associate of Occupational Studies programs, Automotive and Diesel Service Management with High Performance, and Automotive and Diesel Service Management with High Performance Fabrication; and one new Diploma program, Automotive and Diesel Service Technology with High Performance Fabrication and High Performance Systems. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Automotive and Diesel Service Management with High Performance  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies  
Length of Program: 114 quarter credit hours (22 months)

Program: Automotive and Diesel Service Management with High Performance Fabrication  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies  
Length of Program: 110 quarter credit hours (22 months)

Program: Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance Fabrication and High Performance Systems  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 98 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**K. National College of Business and Technology**

**Knoxville TN**

National College of Business and Technology – Knoxville is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Engineering, and a Diploma in Medical Office Specialist. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Information Systems Engineering  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (2 years)

Program: Medical Office Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (1 year)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**L. South College**

**Knoxville TN**

South College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Post Baccalaureate Certificate of Completion in Elementary Education. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Post Baccalaureate in Elementary Education  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 62 quarter credit hours (13 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**M. Southeastern Career College - 21st Ave**

**Nashville TN**

Southeastern Career College-Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. This program will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville.

Program: Criminal Justice  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 94.5 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**N. Southeastern Career College - Thompson Lane**

**Nashville TN**

Southeastern Career College-Nashville is seeking authorization for a new Associate of Applied Science program in Criminal Justice. This program will be taught at their authorized site in Nashville.

Program: Criminal Justice  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 94.5 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**O. Transportation Training Center, Inc.**

**Lebanon TN**

Transportation Training Center is seeking authorization for one new program, a Truck Driver Training Refresher Certificate of Completion. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Program:	Truck Driver Training Refresher
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	100 contact hours (8 days)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

**P. University of Phoenix On-Line**

**Phoenix AZ**

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for five new programs, three Master of Science in Nursing programs with concentrations in: Healthcare Education, Integrated Health, and MBA/Healthcare Management and two Bachelor of Science programs in Business with concentrations in: Public Administration and Retail Management. The school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program:	Nursing – Healthcare Education
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	42 semester credit hours (22 months)

Program:	Nursing – Integrated Health
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	39 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program:	Nursing – MBA/Healthcare Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	61 semester credit hours (31 months)

Program:	Public Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program:	Retail Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.



**R. University of Phoenix****Memphis TN**

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Science program in Criminal Justice Administration. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**S. University of Phoenix****Nashville TN**

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for one new Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program:	Nursing
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

**T. Virginia College - Technical****Pelham AL**

Virginia College - Technical is seeking authorization for two new diploma programs, Automotive/Light Diesel Technology and Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology. This institution is recruitment only. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Pelham, Alabama.

Program:	Automotive/Light Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	76 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program:	Automotive Collision/Refinishing Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	75 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.